

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2825 without my signature.

This bill would require a school district, in preparing an environmental impact report for a proposed school site, to identify any proposed facilities that, if built, could emit hazardous air emissions or handles specified hazardous substances within one-fourth of a mile of the proposed site.

I am concerned that this bill would impose unnecessary additional costs on school districts requiring them to identify and review potential impacts of proposed facilities that may never be built. Current law provides assurances that schools will not be built near sites containing actual air emissions which could be harmful to school children and faculty.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger